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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA AND UNSC MEETING IN PANAMA

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1. A RELIABLE SOURCE OF THE LEGATT ADVISES THAT BRIG. GEN VICENTE FONSECA, HEAD OF THE FEDERAL JUDICAIL MILITARY POLICE, HAS STATED THAT MEXICAN PRESIDENT LUIS ECHEVERRIA SAID THAT WITH REGARD TO THE CANAL ZONE HE IS IN SYMPATHY WITH PANAMA'S RIGHT TO SELF- DETERMINATION BUT THAT PANAMA SHOULD RESPECT ITS CONTRACT WITH THE U. S. ECHEVERRIA THINKS THAT IF PANAMA CONSIDERS THE CANAL TREATY A BAD CONTRACT, IT SHOULD TRY TO REVISE ITS PROVISIONS BUT MUST ADHERE TO THE CONTRACT'S TERMS UNTIL IT IS LEGALLY CHANGED.

2. ECHEVERRIA ADDED THAT VARIOUS MEXICAN INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS PUT PRESSURE ON HIM TO INDUCE HIM TO ATTEND THE UNSC MEETING IN PANAMA.
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